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LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. C. Moore has returned from a visit at her old home in Elkins.

Forrest Malcomb is moving the Harris property on Upper Camden.

C. P. Brown was over from Mt. Grove to spend Sunday with his family.

Edgar H. McLaughlin has moved from Hillsboro to Clifton Farm, Maxwellton.

Postmaster George Carlisle, of Hillsboro, was a visitor at this office on Tuesday.

Clarence C. Smith, of Davis & Elkins College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. T. H. Moffett, of Spruce, was a guest at the home of W. C. Kohler over Sunday.

Carl Sheets has returned from Flint Michigan, to live here, we are glad to say.

T. A. Sydenstricker has sold his fine farm in the Levels to Hanna & Kingsley, of Renick.

J. L. Baxter, Daggy White, John Malcomb and Clyde Bussard have returned from Columbus, Ohio, with a fleet of Fords.

E. H. Moore has returned after a winter in Florida. He has 5 acres of castor beans under cultivation on his Florida farm.

S. C. Hetzel, of Rockingham, was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. Henry Payne, who is very sick at the Marlinton Hospital.

G. H. VanReenan has sold his farm to Andrew Beverage, of Highland, and his Campbellton property to Floyd Dilley.

Mrs. Norman R. Price and children Norman R. and Jean, have returned from Rock Island, Illinois, where the Doctor is now stationed.

Earl Mann is home from Camp Greene, having been honorably discharged on account of his health. He is recovering from measles and pneumonia.

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THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

SOLDIERS TO BE EXAMINED

List of registrants ordered to appear for physical examination on Saturday, April 13, 9 a. m., Marlinton, by the Local Board of Pocahontas County:

Winters J. Jordan, Albert Curry, Clyde V. Grimes, Floyd Darnell, Bennett H. McNeill, Edgar Hefner, Emory A. Barnett, Emerson C. Wood-dell, Oliver D. Peck, Lester N. Goode, David N. Moore, Wm. P. Sutton, Chas. Ware, Edgar D. Carpenter, Earl Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Frank L. Tallman, Fred Cassell, W. H. Brinkley, Denny E. Hollandsworth, W. A. Funkhouser, Jas. H. Arbogast, Riley Rouch, Cecil C. Arbogast.

OFF TO CAMP LEE

The following are the names of the seventeen soldiers sent to Camp Lee on Tuesday. The Red Cross furnished the usual comfort kits, and the ladies of the town gave lunches. Wm. F. Williams was put in charge:

Grover Laybarger, Roy H. Bambrick, James Claude Tracy, Jarvey Newsome, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas B. Barrett, Chas. L. Sanger, Crawford J. Meeks, Delbert Carpenter, Elmer F. Hill, Robt. E. Matheny, Wm. F. Williams, Lawrence Kelley, Francisco Fragmont, Clyde Post.

TO FARMERS

To men who are going to show bulls over a year old next fall, remember that you must have the registry papers in the hands of W. H. Barlow, Hunttressville, W. Va., by April 15th. Send the papers to Mr. Barlow and he will record the bulls name and number and return the papers to you.

Married, March 27, 1918, at Union, Monroe County, Rev. John H. Carson and Miss Rebecca Nevitt. The bride is well known in Durbin, where she made her home when her brother was pastor of the Durbin church. The groom is from Ford, Kansas, and at present is pastor of the M. E. Church at Fayetteville.

WHEN MASEFIELD FIRST SANG

Author of Many Songs as a Youngster Often Lulled His Boss' Baby to Sleep.

In the hidden recesses of Paradise alley you may see a service flag with one star. But how are you to see Paradise alley? It is in Greenwiche village. The entrance is through a hole in the wall in Sixth avenue, between Jefferson Market Jail and Eleventh street, recalls a writer in the New York Mail.

In Paradise alley there is a row of quaint dwellings that seem to slant in outrageous fashion. In fact, everything in Paradise alley is strange to the point of queerness. But once within the alley you forget the world and its bustle. You are in a land far away.

Around the corner from Paradise alley is Patchin place. If memory does not serve ill it was in this queer back water spot that John Masefield ate and slept and rocked the cradle of a man child in the days when he "tended bar" in New York town. A queer lad was John Masefield. A thousand songs struggled for birth in his brain. The world knows many of these songs today, for he ranks in the second flight of living poets.

But when John Masefield "tended bar" in Greenwiche village and ate and slept at the boss' home in Patchin place, the only part of the public that got the benefit of his poems was the boss' baby, for Masefield, while he waited for the boss' wife to cook a meal or "set" the table, had to rock the cradle and sing to keep the child from raising the roof with his wails.

The babe never cried when John Masefield sang. It is the testimony of that good wife of the boss that she never could make head or tail out of the songs the queer youth sang—they neither had rhyme, nor reason, nor things that songs should have. They were like chants, she says.

But the baby seemed to make them out, even if his mother could not. Never a wail came from him while John Masefield sang.

Value of a Good Look-Out.

Speaking of the value of a careful lookout as a protection against the submarine, the first lord of the admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, said that if a submarine is sighted by the lookout on a vessel—whether the vessel is armed or not makes no difference—it is seven to three on the ship in favor of its getting away. Out of every ten attacks, when the submarine is sighted by the ship, seven of them fail, but of every ten attacks when the submarine is not sighted eight ships go down. In this connection we note that Sir Alfred Yarrow offered, some months ago, a monetary reward to the first seaman on any merchant vessel to detect the presence of a submarine. In the case of the American destroyer, recently sunk, it will be noted that the presence of a submarine was not known until the ship was torpedoed. Will some American offer a similar bonus for the seamen on our ships?—Scientific American.

Florida Grape Fruit

Fine Florida Grape Fruit from my own orchard, fresh, \$4.00 per barrel f. o. b. G. P. WOODDELL, Clearwater, Fla.

Have Your Car Painted

I am prepared to do automobile painting promptly and well. Call or write J. H. DONNALLY, Marlinton, W. Va.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Many dealers in milk in the city are applying for permits to avoid prosecution for non-conformance with the law that requires these permits to be obtained.

Charleston.—Governor Cornwell has remitted the fine of \$100 and the residue of a jail sentence imposed in Fayette county on L. T. Durrett, 18 years old, on a charge of carrying a pistol. Durrett's home is in Caroline county, Virginia, and he will return there upon his release from the Fayette county jail.

Wheeling.—Awakened by the night watchman, the crew of the R. Dunbar, veteran Ohio river steamer, fought a blaze for several hours. The boat was en route to Wheeling from Pittsburg. From some unknown manner fire caught in some furniture owned by the W. F. Sharbaugh & Son, furniture store, this city.

Clarksburg.—Charged with forging a check for \$100 on the Martin Bros. Coal Co. at Haywood, Fred Moore and Joe Coltrane were arrested by Chief of Police Nicholas M. Whyte. They were taken to the city lockup. Later Constable Blaine Kearns served a warrant on the men and they were taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

Charleston.—Forty teachers of the Charleston public schools have completed the indexing of the questionnaires of more than 11,000 men within the age limits of the military draft in Charleston and Kanawha county. The same work in most of the other counties of the state is nearing completion. Captain Breckinridge Jones said.

Clarksburg.—W. M. Foulk, of Charleston, state archivist and historian and state campaign director of the American Library Association, which is collecting books for soldiers at the various camps, established a shipping center here for books thus collected. Other shipping centers will be established at Fairmont, Morgantown and Wheeling.

Wheeling.—As Thomas Hardesty and J. W. Coleman were released from the state penitentiary at Moundsville, after serving a three-year sentence for a postoffice robbery in Kentucky, they were re-arrested at the prison gates by Detectives W. E. Irvine and P. S. Dowd, of Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of blowing a safe and stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Charleston.—All railroads operating in West Virginia have been authorized by the Public Service Commission to put into effect a 15 per cent advance in commodity freight rates. This order, which may be put into effect five days after notice is given the commission, was in accord with a similar order entered recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Charleston.—Dr. J. H. Holt, veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, sent away for chemical analysis contents of the stomachs of several mules which died after their arrival here in a shipment of animals from St. Louis. It is suspected that the animals died from arsenic poisoning and it was recalled at the department that a similar case occurred at Cincinnati a short time ago.

Parkersburg.—Rutherford M. Kittle who is connected with the State Tax Commissioner's office, was here for several days securing certain data from the books and records of the county clerk. A record is being made up of the various bond issues of the county and district for road improvement, bridges and all other purposes in the manner in which the proceeds is invested and like information.

Wheeling.—Charles Pantefele, who hails from Pittsburg, was arrested in Martins Ferry on complaint of the Wheeling police department and arraigned before Justice Kindelberger in Chief of Police Henderson's office. On a charge of operating an auto without a chauffeur's license, he was fined \$1 and costs and a similar fine was imposed when tried for operating a machine in West Virginia without a West Virginia license.

Bridgeport.—The many vagrants who have made Bridgeport their "hanging out" place for the past several months, must do one thing or the other, according to Mayor Junkin. They can have their choice of leaving the city, never to return, or go to work and earn an honest living. The new vagrancy laws now in effect in West Virginia are proving to be respected as the vags in the over-the-river state have left for parts unknown.

Crown Hill.—As a result of wounds received in a pistol duel here, during which Frank Haggerty was instantly killed after he had wounded James Nunley, the latter also died in the Sheltering Arms Hospital at Hansford near here.

Charleston.—Fire prevention, inspection and educational campaigns to eliminate fire hazards and reduce the annual fire losses have been suggested to the county councils of defense of the state by the State Council of Defense.

Clarksburg.—Miss Margherite Wilson, of the home economics division, Extension Department of the State University, has been named as the home demonstration agent for Harrison county. She succeeds Miss Harriet P. Hogg, who resigned a few months ago.

Fairmont.—Eugene McDaniels, aged Edward Kelley, aged about 70 years died April 3, 1918, of a complication of disease. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and been working on Cheat Mountain. His sister, Mrs. Louis DeQuino, Pleasant Mount, Pennsylvania, was notified. The deceased was an old time woodsman, and had worked in the county for the past 20 years.

60 years, prominent farmer of Taylor County, W. Va., was killed in a runaway. His team of horses became frightened by the upsetting of the wagon attached to a rough place in the road, and they ran away. McDaniels was dragged some distance.

Charleston.—A commission as lieutenant colonel in the ordnance department was issued to former United States Senator Clarence Watson, of Fairmont, according to word received here from Washington. He was sworn in at the offices of Adjutant General McCain and will be located in Washington.

Bridgeport.—Marshal Eislager, of Brookside, arrested one St. Clairville and one Wheeling man for speeding along the National pike at Brookside. They posted \$10 for their appearance before Mayor Young. The marshal arrested a man named Herrick, of St. Clairville for passing a street car as it was discharging passengers.

Wheeling.—Wiley Beall, a banker of Wellsburg, appeared before State Food Administrator Oglebay to answer to the charge of hoarding three barrels of flour. Mr. Beall declared he was accustomed to buying flour in large quantities. The case was taken under advisement by Administrator Oglebay after testimony had been heard.

Clarksburg.—Benjamin Jackson, colored, was sentenced by Judge James W. Robinson in criminal court to serve 16 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Cora Booker, negro, on December 6, last year. The murder occurred at an East Main street residence, in the servant's apartments, where the woman was employed.

Bethany.—Robert Baugh, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Baugh, of Bethany, W. Va., was seriously burned. While playing around an open fire his clothes caught fire and the right side was soon a mass of flames. His cries brought his mother to his assistance and she quickly extinguished the flames, although her hand was burned in the effort.

Wheeling.—Deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Moore has taken into custody five prisoners who were placed in the county jail, where they will be held for the May session of Federal Court here. Three of the prisoners are held under the espionage act, two of them, Olin Gunton and Herman Meyers, being clerks who circulated literature entitled "Pillar of Fire," alleged to have been opposed to drafting.

Charleston.—Discontinuance of the induction of men into three branches of the army service was announced by Capt. Breckinridge Jones, chief of the Department of Census and Enrollment. The order was issued to all local boards and affects induction of men into the medical training corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; into the infantry camp, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.; and into the coast artillery service at Columbus.

Charleston.—Seed tests at the State Department of Agriculture show that the seeds available for planting in most parts of the state this year are far below the average in point of germination, according to an announcement by Cecil Wood, chief of the testing laboratories. Forty-two thousand samples have been tested in the last two months and the percentage of germination is 62.17. Ninety per cent is the minimum for high-grade seeds.

Martinsburg.—Clarence Corder, a well-known business man of this city, who for a number of years has conducted a dyeing establishment on Winchester avenue, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen at his home, under circumstances which lead the police strongly to suspect murder. John W. Rice, who conducts a meat market on Winchester avenue, and Mrs. Katie Leggett, housekeeper at the Corder home, have been arrested and jailed on the charge of causing Corder's death.

New Martinsville.—One thousand dollars were picked from the pocket of Silas Yoho, well-known Clarksburg, Ohio, farmer, while on a Baltimore & Ohio train on his way here. Jim Jamison and Billy Watson, both of Chicago, were arrested charged with having taken Yoho's money. A third confederate escaped.

Clarksburg.—J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, federal fuel administrator for West Virginia, held a conference here with county administrators of the Fourth Fuel District of the state.

ELLOT LANGE DEAD

Word has been received from D. L. Eastburn, Acting Deputy Coroner, of Circle, Montana, stating that J. Elliot Lange, late of Marlinton, died on Thursday morning, March 21, 1918, from a bullet wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. He shot himself through the heart with a .25 calibre pistol. C. H. Oakes, of Paris, Montana, was with him at the time.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. Mary Lange, near Marlinton, and was about 32 years of age. He was raised from childhood by Mrs. Quintilla Wisinger. It is presumed he took his life because of broken health, as the following letter of March 13 from him to Mrs. Wisinger would indicate:

"Dear Mama:—I am dying; don't worry, dear, we live again. I am happy in the hope that we will meet again. They have all been kind to me, mama. Jess will meet me at the river. We will be happy, your two spoiled boys. Give my love to mother, give my love to all. Don't grieve for one that will be happy. I am, in death, your kid."

C. E. Knapp of Renick, was here Monday to put his little son Jesse Knapp, in the Marlinton Hospital for treatment. They were visitors at this office.

County Superintendent B. B. Williams is at Cass today to hold the first uniform examination for the year.

LOOK

For Announcement of Big Auction Sale Personal Property in next issue.

T. A. SYDENSTRICKER,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Good Farms For Sale

200 Acres highly improved Pattersons Creek Farm, between Reese Mills and Frankfort. 92 acres of bottom land. Balance grain, blue grass pasture and small timber land. Practically new dwelling of 9 rooms, situated on slightly rising ground, attractive in appearance and well built. Additional tenant house of 5 rooms. Concrete cellar, new slaughter house, and other convenient outbuildings in unusually good condition. Fine water. Several varieties of fruit. Good fences. 21 acres growing wheat 10 acres rye and 10 bushels planted potatoes will go with the price of \$11,500 if bought within two weeks. Offered solely on account of health of owner.

123 Acres improved farm, 7 miles from Keyser on Knobley Road about 90 acres cleared. About 32 acres in locust, pop, tie and saw timber. Can cultivate about 50 acres which will grow practically anything suited to climate. Weather boarded log house of 6 rooms in fair condition, good galvanized iron roof, stone chimneys. Good outbuildings. Many bearing old apple and peach trees. 75 fine conditioned apple trees 4 year old. Good water. Farm lays well and pleasing in appearance. Worth more than we ask for it. \$3,750.00.

171 Acres improved general purpose farm only three miles from Keyser, one mile from New Creek; turpentine on practically level road. Excellent for sheep grazing and other light stock and fruit. Ideal for poultry. Considerable grain land. Lots of old and young fruit. Locust, pop and tie timber valuable. More than 100 acres cleared. Substantial house of 7 rooms. Good barn, extra stable, first class hog house, concrete elstern and silo base at barn. Dairy and chicken houses. Fruit cave, farm generally rolling and pleasing in appearance. Pump spring and running waters. Practical man can unquestionably do well on this property. Sacrifice price \$3,750.00.

210 Acres Blue Grass and light timber lands, only 6 miles from Keyser on Eastern slope of Alleghany Mountains. Generally known as "Larr Place" and as a "good property." Will take care of from 25 to 40 head of heavy stock. A rare bargain at only \$11,500 per acre.

118 Acres one-half mile west of Purgittsville.—Known as Roby place. Practically all cleared general purpose farm. Improved by 8 room house and other buildings. Good water. Can be bought for \$2,000. For terms and full particulars of above properties see or write.

G. H. Reynolds Agency
Koelz Bldg., Keyser, W. Va.

Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918
Beginning at 10 a. m.

I will sell my entire restaurant stock at Marlinton, W. Va., in what is known as the Carter building near the passenger depot.

1 library table, 1 large ice chest, 1 refrigerator, 1 water cooler, 2 sets chairs, 6 stools, 7 beds with bedding and springs, 2 single cots, 1 dresser, 2 wash bowls and pitchers, 4 show cases, 1 pair scales, 2 heating stoves, 1 Range cook stove, all kinds cooking utensils, such as French friers, frying pans, baking pans, also 1 lot dishes and stone jars, 4 16 gallon cider barrels, 3 wooden lard tubs, 1 grinding stone, 1 ax, 1 shovel, also my entire stock groceries such as tobacco, cigars and canned goods.

TERMS—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, negotiable note with approved security.

LUCY E. BAXTER.

Lost.

A small black mare strayed from the McLaughlin place on Elk; gone since March 22. When last seen had a halter on. Spot in forehead and collar mark on mare. Please notify. D. L. LESTER, Edray, W. Va.

CASS

Miss Valley Nethkins, who is a student in the Lewisburg Seminary, came home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nethkins. She was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Catherine Atkins, of Huntington.

Earl Mosser, of Wayne, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Henry Kramer of Thornwood, was visiting here the last week end.

Miss Alice Blackhurst, who is teaching at Olive, spent Easter with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Blackhurst.

Mrs. F. L. Stitzinger and little daughter Eleanor have returned from a four weeks' visit to friends in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The Pocahontas Supply Co. force is busy getting ready for their big fire sale which will begin about the 15th of the month.

Miss Martha Pettyman of Wilmington, Delaware, and Miss Launtia Hamilton, of Huntington, who are students at the Lewisburg Seminary, were visiting at the home of Dr. Z. M. Ayers during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Grover Wooddell, of Rainelle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith.

Mrs. W. A. Hamen was called to Pennsylvania last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Steele, of Brookville, Pa. She will visit friends there for several weeks before returning to Cass.

Mrs. R. S. Hickman has returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. G. Nevitt of Union, is here visiting her many friends. Later she will go to Fayetteville, where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Carson, nee Miss Rebecca Nevitt. Rev. J. H. Carson is pastor of the M. E. Church at Fayetteville.

Quite a few of our people are in Marlinton attending court this week. The Red Cross workers are busy now making gauze wipes. All the workers and members who can have time come and help in this work.

MAY

Glen Varner spent Easter in Elkins.

Mrs. B. H. Arbogast and family spent Easter at Bowden.

Ramps are getting up and there are plenty of them.

Some of our neighbors might be glad to know that when cows eat ramps the cream and butter can be used in cake, pudding and such things where extract of lemon can be used. Also the butter can be put in brine and kept for a long time.

A. J. Varner is preparing to do a lot of farming.

DUNMORE

Get up one hour earlier every day and soon we will have the Kaiser going our way.

Miss Jean Pritchard, who is attending school at Lewisburg, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and little daughter returned from Akron, Ohio, last week.

Misses Maude Smith and Emma Kealer were at Cass one day last week.

Mrs. V. B. Mann has gone to the Sinks to teach school.

Charley Sharp and family are moving to Yelk.

Mrs. Frank Taylor's friends will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Geiger and daughter, Miss Dorcie were at Cass one day last week.

F. A. Pritchard and family spent Sunday in town.

Miss Clarissa Taylor has gone to Ronceverte to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Brasse Skyles still continues ill.

Little Francis McElwee is quite sick at this writing.

Several of our folks attended the play at Raywood and all report a fine time.

The dwelling house of Howard Curry burned a few nights ago.

Baltimore Conference is in session this week at Central Church, Baltimore.